

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, please amend the title as follows:

--METHOD AND DEVICE FOR IDENTIFYING INDIVIDUALS BY DETERMINING
THREE-DIMENSIONAL OPTICAL COORDINATES, INCLUDING A SINGLE OPTICAL
SENSOR AND EVALUATING UNIT--

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 4, line 32
as follows:

The conventional imaging method is used to generate a two-dimensional image of a part of the face 4 and a part of the hand 5. The so-called triangulation is particularly suited to generating a three-dimensional image of a part of the face 4 and a part of the hand 5. This particularly involves scanning a part of the face 4 and a part of the hand 5 with the aid of a laser scanner or with the aid of the ~~light-slit~~ light-section method. Both methods are known to a person skilled in the art and are thus not set down in the subject of the application. The ~~light-slit~~ light-section method is particularly advantageous, since in this case a three-dimensional image of a part of the face 4 and a part of the hand 5 can be generated within 40 ms. In this respect, it must be ensured that the three-dimensional image of a part of the face 4 and a part of the hand 5 are not falsified by a possible movement of the individual to be identified.